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ELKS' LODGE TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Herman J. Westwood of New York to Deliver Address

ONE DEATH THIS YEAR

Sesh K. Long Only Member to Answer Final Summons Since Last December

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks will hold their annual memorial services commemorative of their dead brothers. Herman J. Westwood of Dunkirk, N. Y., will deliver the address of the day. W. R. Gaut will deliver the eulogy.

One death occurred during the year, that of Sesh Kennedy Long, exalted ruler. Mr. Long died in Michigan at a sanitarium while there taking treatment. His was the twenty-third death in the Charleroi order. The program tomorrow will be replete with good musical numbers. It will be as follows:

Prelude, Miss Elsie Crill, organist.

Selection, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley, Charleroi Elks' Chorus, Prof. I. T. Daniel, director.

Opening Ode.

Invocation, Rev. C. P. Bastian.

Soprano solo, "Lead Kindly Light," D. Pugh-Evans, Mrs. I. T. Daniel.

Eulogy, W. R. Gaut

Duet, "Crucifix," Faure, Mrs. I. T. Daniel, soprano; I. Berwyn Daniel, baritone.

Address, Herman J. Westwood.

Selection, "The King of Love," Shelley, Charleroi Elks' Chorus.

Benediction, Rev. E. N. Duty.

Recessional, selected, Miss Elsie Crill, organist.

The accompanist for the Elks' chorus and soloists will be Miss Lelia Orange.

REV. BASTIAN TO PREACH SERIES OF SPECIAL SERMONS

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church has arranged to preach a series of sermons that he terms the Young Men's Series, the first to be delivered tomorrow evening. The subject of it will be "The Young Man's Bible." Successive Sundays in December he will preach on "The Young Man's Measure," "The Fast Young Man," "The Young Man's Peril," and "The Preferred Young Man."

Men's all leather work shoes $1.95, Sample Shoe Store.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold a Bazaar in the basement of the church Thursday evening, Dec. 5th and Friday and Saturday afternoon and evenings, Dec. 6th and 7th. Also a market consisting of home made pasteries and candies. 109-tS

Boy's all leather shoes, all sizes up to 5 1-2, 98c, Sample Shoe Store.

Coal Company Gets Charter

Will Operate Coal Plant and Coke Ovens From Belle Vernon Tract

The Belle Vernon Coke compnay of Pittsburg, has been chartered by the State. The incorporators are $40,000, and the incorporators are John H. Hillman, Jr., of Pittsburg; Holmes A. Davis, of Wilkinsburg; Wilmer H. Willkey and W.W. Parshall of Uniontown. The company will develop a tract of coal land near Belle Vernon in Fayette county. Also the same company of men, likely under a nother name will operate a coal and coke plant near Brownsville.

SMALLWOOD TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Will Run His Last Race at Rink Against California Skater

Percy Smallwood, the world's greatest middle distance runner will conclude a week's engagement here tonight. He will race against Don Miller of California, a roller skater in a three-mile contest. "Kid" West will walk a mie against two men composing a relay team. Friday night Charles Deitz skated against Smallwood in a mile ad a half race. West defeated five men in a mile walk. Smallwood and West will leave tomorrow for Washington, Ind., where they have a week's engagement.

VALUABLE HORSE BREAKS ITS NECK

Floyd Bonnell of Fallowfield township, a well known dairyman, lost a valuable young horse Friday night. It was hitched with another horse. It started to lunge and jump and fell so that it broke its neck.

METHODISTS WOMEN TO HOLD BAZAR

The women of the Methodist Episcopal church are arranging to hold a bazaar in the church on next Thursday and Friday evenings, December 5 and 6. They will sell all kinds of work, including hand made fancy work, aprons, home made articles and canned fruits.

Friends Asked to Meet.

A meeting of the ex-school directors of Charleroi and the friends of the late Prof. J. A. Snodgrass will be held in the borough building Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Ladies all velvet shoes $1.95, Sample Shoe Store.

WOULD COMPEL MEN TO SUPPORT WIVES

Compulsory Employment Law Proposed by Members of Charity Board--Would Provide for Paying What They Cost Community

Along with the widow's pension law the enactment of another law with provisions that would work much to the same effect and that in addition would have a clause providing for employment in cases of need, is being urged by some of the members of the Charleroi Associated Board of Charities. This is a compulsory employment law.

As outlined the law would provide work for deserting husbands, wife beaters and worthless parents at the regular standard of wages. Virtually such men would be under arrest. A portion of the earnings of each would go to the state for keep while in prison and the payment of fines and court costs. The balance would be paid in weekly installments to those dependent upon him for support.

CLASS OF GIRLS GIVE MUSICALE

Interesting Program Rendered by Frances Willards at M. E. Church

A good-sized audience listened to a musicale given at the Methodist Episcopal church church Friday night by the Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. Two numbers were rendered by the members of the class, "Maybell and the Flowers," by Mendelssohn and "A May Morning," Denza's beautiful composition. Miss Elsie Crill, the organist played with good effect Zatterbart's "Romance." The vocal solists were Miss Florence M. Frew, who sang "A Song of Seasons" Miss Elizabeth Frew, who rendered "Where Ripples Flow," and Earl A. Nicholson, who sang, "Make New Friends But Keep The Old." Miss Mary Glunt and Miss Price Frye sang a beautiful duet, "Life's Dream," and Mr. and Mrs. August H. Bosson rendered a tenor and contralto duet. Miss Norma Bosson was violinist and rendered "Puzta." Ice cream, cake and coffee were served as refreshments.

WEDDING BELLS RING THIS WEEK

Miss Bertha Watson, of Charleroi, and Samuel Leyda of Maple Creek were married at the home of the groom's parents, at Maple Creek, on Wednesday evening. Rev. John T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Immediate friends and relatives of the couple were present. The couple will live here.

Little Gents regular $1.25 shoes all sizes up to 13 1-2, special 98c, Sample Shoe Store.

In the Hollow of Her Hand.

Is the title of the new book by Geo. Barr McCutcheon. This is considered the best book ever written by this very popular author. So good that some think he never wrote it. Price $1.30. Might's Book Store.

As previously announced, the Methodist Bazaar will be held Dec. 5th and 6th at the church. 110-tf

Prize Dance.

Saturday night at Might's Auditorium. 106tf

PALACE TO RESTORE FAMOUS ORCHESTRA

Beginning Monday Manager R. L. Barnhart announces that he will restore his celebrated orchestra that was so highly appreciated by patrons of the Palace Theatre. This is one of the best musical organizations in the valley and its reappearance will be welcomed by the large clientele of the Palace. No advance in price of admission will be charged

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PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

The program for the week of December 2 is as follows:

Monday.

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Tuesday.

Blackbird's Conspiracy	Bison
Lighting of Love's Way	Gem
For the Honor of the Firm	Eclair

Wednesday.

Cowboy's Leap Year	Powers
Dad's Mistake	Nestor
Animated Weekly	Universal

Thursday.

Officer 174 (King Baggott)	Imp
Camping Out	Rex
Their Children's Approval	Eclair

Friday.

Cowgirl Cinderella	Nestor
Lady Leone, 2 Reels	Victor

Saturday

Tribal Law, 2 Reels	Bison
Ole, the Hypnotist—Just Like the West	Imp

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A marriage license is something too easy to acquire if evidences in some cases are believable.

Ladies regular $2.50 and $3.00 shoes, our price $1.95. Sample Shoe Store.

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Men's fine dress shoes $2.45, Sample Shoe Store.

WIDOW'S PENSION BILL MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Will Build New Armory

George Hall, of Homestead, Gets Contract for Monongahela Edifice

George M. Hall of Homestead, the same contractor that is to build the new Charleroi school building has the contract for erecting the new State Armory to be located at Monongahela. Work on the structure which will be a steel and brick building will be begun at once. The estimated cost is $30,000. The contract was awarded by the State Armory board.

BRIDE TO BE GUEST OF HONOR

Athene Club Function is Given for Miss Christy

IS POPULAR MEMBER

Following the meeting of the Athene club Friday a social was held in honor of Miss Margaretta Christy a member of the club, whose marriage to Chaplain David Fleming of the United States Calvary command located at Fort Bliss, Tex., will be an event of December 12. Miss Christy was presented with a beautiful bar pin set with pearls by the women. Mrs. A. R. Mountsier made the presentation speech. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. P. McClosky was the hostess at her beautiful home on Crest avenue. The regular Athene Club program in the study of "Textiles" was carried out. Mrs. Edwin McKay had the first paper, "Improvement in Spinning and Weaving." Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston discussed "Eli Whitney and the Cotton Gin," and a short talk "Elias Howe, Inventor of the Sewing Machine," was given by Mrs. V P. Stewart.

Guests present were Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Charleroi, a sister of Miss Christy; Miss Mary Jenkins of Jamestown, Ohio; Miss Hettie Davis of Perrysburg, Ohio and Miss Elsie Jamison of Altoona.

GOOD SHOW AT THE COYLE TONIGHT

A good picture at the Coyle Theatre tonight is "Her Masterpiece," a Milano film in two reels. It is a story of love and intrigue in the Russian nobility, in which a jealous woman wreaks a fatal revenge on her sister. The whole production is highly dramatic in every scene.

Benefits of Proposed Measure Would be Numerous

LOCAL NEED IS SHOWN

Associated Board of Charities Through Its Work Demonstrates Necessity

Those in Charleroi who are in closest touch with the work among the poor, principally the members of the Associated Board of Charities, are enthusiastic in their endorsement of the proposed widow's pension law, and with reason. During the last year according to the books of the treasurer, aid was extended in 16 cases where such a law would have cared for the dependent ones. In one case in particular would a pension have proven indeed a godsend.

This was the case of a woman whose husband died after a long illness, leaving her to support a family of four children, aged respectively 4, 7, 10 and 16 years. The oldest of course was able to secure work. The natural proceedure, under ordinary circumstances would have been for the woman to send the three younger children to the children's home, and perhaps herself go to the poor home. She was aided, however by the Board of Charities during the year, her boy working and she herself getting whatever employment she could. The actual value of articles with which she was provided was $41.38, that representing the expenditure for a year.

Had the three younger children been sent to the children's home the cost to the county would probably have approximated $6 a week for all of them, or about $300 a year. They might have been placed with some family, but that could never be to them what their home ties would have been. Statistics carefully gathered have proven that a larger percentage of children raised in an institute go wrong than of children cared for in their own homes.

The oldest boy's earning capacity is increasing rapidly, and the next child will within a comparatively short time be old enough to work. At thec hildren's home the children could not help their mother and the disarrangement would have obvious results.

According to the report of Charles O. Frye, treasurer of the charities fund given Thanksgiving night at the Methodist church, there would have been dependents of five helpless fathers and two insane fathers, and nine dependent widows assisted making a total of 16. The actual cost of extending help in the systematic way adopted by the Associated Board of Charities is much less than it would be if the aid of the county authorities or of the state authorities were invoked and dependents placed in the county or state institutions.

The way the proposed widow's pension law work would be along similar lines to that of the charities board of this town. Dependents would be given a pension, which they would regard in the same light that a wage earner would regard his salary, to be expended wisely in the up-keep of the home. The amount of the pension would probably be determined by conditions.

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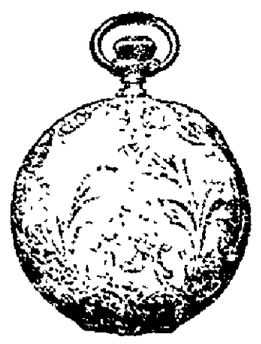

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MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

The desirability of the Mothers' Pension law for which a tentative bill has already been drafted and which will be introduced in the legislature this winter, is most strikingly shown in Charleroi. According to the report of the local Associated Board of Charities, nine dependent widows and five families with helpless fathers and two with insane fathers have been assisted systematically during the year. This help has tided the families over, and enabled them to keep together and preserve th home and family circle intact. But for this help the families, at least the most of them, would have undoubtedly been broken up, the dependent children sent to the county children's home and later bound out, thus separating them from their mothers' care and affection with no home or near family ties.

One case in particular shows what the mothers' pension would do in preserving the home circle. This is a widow with four minor children three of them dependent. Their ages are 16, 10, 7 and 4 years respectively. The oldest boy earns $4.20 a week. This with what odd jobs at washing and house cleaning the mother can get to do, is the sole support of the family. To feed and clothe this family, pay rent, and send the younger children to school entails a burden too heavy for the mother to bear, but by a little help on the part of the Associated Board of Charities, the family has been kept together. The help rendered by the board was pitifully small—$41.38 during the year—but it prevented the children from being torn away from their mothers' care and committed to the cold charity of institutional life, which is barren of natural love and affection.

The mothers' pension is designed to help just such cases regularly, instead of sending the dependents to the poor house. It has been tried in some of the states and works admirably. Its advantage is that it is cheaper to the taxpayers than maintaining an institution to assume the entire care of the dependents, and it is better for society to preserve the homes of unfortuate people wherever possible.. Institutional life is not conducive to training children into the paths of good citizenship and the individual help at times when it is most needed and at the discretion of judicious inspecting officials, will do more good and relieve more distress than under our present system of caring for dependents. The proposed mothers' pension law is a good measure, and all interested in the social uplift should interest themselves sufficiently to urge its enactment.

AUSTRIA THE LIEUT. BECKER

In this twentieth century we have the spectacle of the alleged Christian nation of Austria preparing to go to war with the Balkan states in order to preserve the integrity of Turkey, a barbarous nation that massacres its Christian subjects regularly, degrades its women, sets all the accepted laws of Christianity, as well as morality and decency at defiance and is a blot on the map of civilization. The Balkan states declared war on this barbarous nation in order to protect and advance Christianity, and just as they are about to accomplish the desired ends Austria is to step in and by superior force of arms halt the advance of civilization, Christianity, and the intellectual development of a people that have vainly striven to shake off the shackles of oppression.

It is to the shame of the alleged Christian nations of Europe—England included—that Turkey is permitted to exist as a nation. The Turkish people, particularly the women and children, are entitled to all the rights and privileges of any people on earth, but the Turkish government is a disgrace and should be blotted out of existance. Under a good government with equal rights and privileges for its people Turkey could become a country rich in the promise of the destiny of the human race By the concert of the so-called Christian nations of Europe this gunman of the east—the Gpy the Blood, or the Leftie Louie, as the case may be—is permitted to continue his existence [illegible] England officiated as the Lieut. Berker in protecting and upholding the Grand Duke of the East, Now [illegible] Austria.

Our Moving Picture Show

TWO REELS

Part I.

In legitimate business he failed,
And all his estate was entailed:
Financially he stranded
And on the rocks landed,
While after him creditors trailed.

Part II.

But how to recoup he did dream
Of the ways to catch fortune's glad beam;
Then a scheme that did please
Was to raise rubber trees,
And wealth came in a great golden stream.

Watch this space Monday.

On Monday the Pennsylvania Railroad started to carry its safety campaign further, by beginning the distribution of 50,000 copies of a book of "Don'ts" for employes working on trains, tracks and in shops. That there is a large foreign element now employed on the Pennsylvania is taken from the fact that the "Don't" book, or "Instructions For The Guidance and Protection of Employes," as the company calls it, is printed in Italian and Polish, in addition to English. Some idea of the small details the Pennsylvania is watching can be seen from the contents of the "Don't" book:

"Don't step in front of or attempt to adjust couplers on moving cars, nor stand with back to cars coupled to engine."

"Don't stand between cars when coupling."

"Don't step on footboard on pilot or tender when engine is approaching you."

"Don't go under a train to make repairs or adjustments, until full protection has been secured."

"Don't place coal on tenders in such a manner that it may fall off."

"Don't think because a wire is dangling it is harmless. If necessary to remove it, use two sticks or boards."

"Don't wear gloves or loose clothes when working with machinery or tools."

"Don't use tools in bad order."

"Don't touch the third rail with person or tools. If necessary to remove an object therefrom, use a dry wooden stick."

The Pennsylvania Railroad inaugurated its safety campaign a number of years ago, and only recently it received a medal for being the American employer to do most in 1911 for the protection of its employes. A campaign against trespassing has been and is being prosecuted vigorously with millions of dodgers are [illegible] spent further to add to the safety of passengers and employes [illegible] safety appliances of all kinds, and [illegible] make both [illegible] apply a few of the items expended [illegible] Company, in accordance with the interest of safety [illegible] the public generally.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An Investment.

When to the top the prices go
On beef that is not fiction,
We'll have a cow and tie her up
Then charge for exhibition.

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Some fellows evidently trusted to raffles to get their Thanksgiving turkeys and got left.

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The Scranton Tribune says that when a man can see any flaw in his own makeup it is a sign that he is not one of those self-made models.

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A good way to have soup dropped down the back of your neck is to forget to hand the waiter something.

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Among peaches I mention Charlotta;
Of all the dear girls there was notta
One fairer than she;
Is she married? Oui, oui!
A baron from France, why he gotta.

PIKEMEN OF OLD.

Their Ponderous Armor and Their Sixteen Foot Weapons.

The pikeman was covered with defensive armor, an iron headpiece, iron "back and breast" and "tasses," a kind of iron apron protecting him from waist to knee. He carried a pike sixteen feet long, with an ashen shaft, an iron head and a blunt iron spike at the butt end, whereby to fix it in the ground, and, besides the pike, a rapier.

The pike, from its great length, was a weapon which required deft handling in order to be of effective use and, as may be imagined, was excessively showy on parade. The modern lance exercise is a pretty sight enough, but the old pike exercise, perfectly executed by a large body of men, must have been superb. We are not surprised, therefore, to find that the postures or instructions for this exercise are extravagantly minute.

To give one example, at the close of the instruction, on the word "Order your pikes," we find after a mass of complicated details the following conclusion: "You place the butt end of your pike by the outside of your right foot, your right hand holding it even with your eye and your thumb right up; then, your left arm being set akimbo by your side, you shall stand with a full body in a comely posture."—Westminster Gazette.

THE ANCIENT TRAVELER.

Outfit He Was Advised to Carry In the Eighteenth Century.

A small "Traveler's Guide," dated 1780, contains a good deal of serious advice as to the luggage which should be carried.

"Take," says the book, "two suits of clothes, one coffee colored and one blue; a chest flannel, a pair of leather breeches, a sleeping suit, three pairs of stockings, two pairs of gloves, two wigs, one hair bag (?), two caps, two hats, two pairs of shoes, one pair of slippers, six 'undershirts,' four 'overshirts,' six neckties, six collars, six handkerchiefs, four pairs of cuffs, three cravats, two pairs of cotton hose and two pairs of socks."

But this is not all, as is shown by the following items: "Take a Bible, a book of sermons, a 'Traveler's Guide,' two albums, a diary, a quire of white paper, quills and ink, an almanac, a mirror, a silver watch, a silver snuff-box, a silver spoon, a pair of silver shoe buckles, a silver tie pin, three silver studs, a gold seal ring, a knife and fork with silver handles, a sewing case, an opera glass, a compass, a wax light and a tinder box, a toothbrush, a silver toothpick, a sword, a silver mounted cane, a padlock with which to fasten your door at night inside, a clothes brush, a box of medicine."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Marking a Book.

There's a dear old chap in this town—too gentle and too modest to put his name or profession into print—who administered a rebuke worth remembering to a young friend. The young man showed him a book in which certain passages were marked with pencil. The older man asked if he might borrow the book.

"I—I can't lend it," said the other. "I borrowed it myself."

"Ah! And who marked these passages?"

"I did."

"Oh, my boy! You shouldn't make penciled comments in a borrowed book."

"I—I—I know it—I"—

"The owner might erase them, you know. Always use ink and so pass your wisdom along!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Properly Boiled Meat.

To boil meat so as to retain the juices and soluble salts and yet cook it sufficiently it should be plunged into boiling water and boiled rapidly for about ten minutes. After this test cooking the kettle must be pushed over to the back of the fire, where its contents will simmer gently. This tends to coagulate the outer rind of the meat so that the juices cannot escape. If meat is treated in this manner the inside will be found juicy and tender, but if the meat is allowed to boil it will be found hard and tough, the goodness having all boiled out of it.

A Friend In Need

"Had a queer experience recently," said the Bellevale poet. "Robber held me up on the highway. Didn't have a cent in my pockets, only a poem which I was taking to the editor."

"Didn't take the poem, did he?"

"No. Read three lines of it, handed it back to me and said: 'Friend here's $2. You need it worse than I do.'"—Atlanta Constitution

Hard to Swallow.

"If you make any noise," threatened the holdup man, "I'll stuff this handkerchief in your mouth."

The victim regarded it with a ghastly smile.

"Oh, that's such an old gag!" he protested.—Chicago Tribune.

Why Not?

Lord Fenseeds—Yaas, I confess I came to your blawsted country, don cherknow, to marry a wich American girl, but I haven't found one yet. Miss Harlem—Why don't you advertise. "Wanted—a cash girl?"—Woman's Home Companion

"Re-enforced."

After all the efforts of the scientists it still remains generally conceded that the only way to keep a middle aged man's hair from falling out is to cover his head with concrete.—Galveston News.

OVER THE COUNTY

Farmers Have Good Weather.

Owing to the pleasant weather practically all of the farmers of Independence township have got their corn husked. There is said to be much fodder offered for sale, but not so much corn is on the market.

Pot Pie Social Popular.

One of the most popular church socials ever held at Independence was a pot pie social held in Painter's Hall for the benefit of the M. E. church Thanksgiving eve. The social cleared $20.

Hunters Letting Up.

Reports from the interior of the county are to the effect that the hordes of hunters that infested the region are now becoming conspicuous by their absence. What little game there was happened to be was speedily exterminated and fruitless chases have discouraged the crowds of gun men who are anxious to kill something.

Crowds Attend Church Opening.

A large crowd attended the re-opening of the Oak Grove Presbyterian church near Centerville Sunday with all-day services in charge of Rev. H. H. Ryland pastor of the Coal Centre Presbyterian church. Many partook of the dinner served at noon by the women of the church.

Parents Day at Barr School.

Parents' Day was observed at the Barr school of West Bethlehem township on Friday. The regular school work was taken up in the forenoon and in the afternoon a literary program was carried out by the pupils of the school. There were eleven visits made during the day by patrons and directors.

May Finish Road.

If the weather continues favorable, it is expected that Collins and Gordon, contractors on road improvement near the Taylorstown station on the B. & O. road will complete their work of paving in about a week. The contract with the county commissioners calls for brick road improvement from the S bridge in Buffalo township down towards Taylorstown, a distance of 1.6 miles.

May Open New Mines.

The Pittsburg Coal company has its engineers prospecting along the line of the proposed Mingo railroad, northwest of Monongahela. The company owns large tract of coal in that section and it is believed that it is projecting new mines in case the railroad is built.

Opens New Suburb.

The Mingo valley along the old Williamsport pike between Monongahela and Ginger Hill is becoming a popular section for suburban residences. Many new houses have been built in that section and more are in prospect.

Gave Supper For Band.

The Young People's Band of Old Concord gave an oyster supper Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the band.

Cold Stops Road Work.

The work on the Deemston borough roads will be discontinued soon for the winter. All the work has not yet been completed but with the continued good weather much has been done which it was thought would be necessarily carried over until next spring. The many improvements made the past two years have converted some of the worst roads into good ones, and the borough council proposes to continue the work until the work is completed.

Starts Work on New Chapel.

The foundation for the new chapel at Woodrow, near Hickory has been completed and the work of construction of the building will be commenced immediately. The structure will be a substantial frame 20 by 40 feet and will be used for preaching and Sunday school services. John Moore, a former resident of that section now of Chicago donated the ground.

Teacher Meets Injury.

Miss Ruth Hetherington, a teacher in the Cokeburg school, while going for the train Thursday morning ran into a plank laying across the bridge irons and injured one eye. It is though she will not loose the sight.

Even if he is nothing else the man who named the star shopping section of a city street is to be considered witty.

Holy matrimony! A certain Indian has seven squaws and he isn't satisfied.

The Bulgars are telling the Turks what to do day by day and giving them a time limit in which to do it.

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For a Man's Den

Here are some suggestions for Christmas gifts for a man's den—gifts that have charm, propriety and utility. These are but a few of many articles similar in character which we can show you.

Smoking Sets
Chest of guaranteed oak—size 13½ inches, with 6 inch size inlaid glass trays. Four pieces of brass.
PER SET 3.50

Mission Telephone Stands
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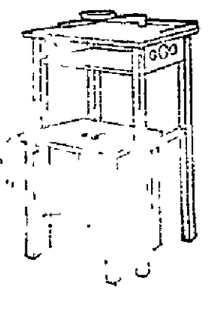

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A BATTLE IN THE SEA.

Wanton Slaughter When Bluefish and Menhaden Meet.

Did you ever see bluefish charge a school of menhaden at sea? That is something worth seeing. The bluefish throw their lines forward until they almost surround the menhaden, and they attack them flank and rear. The menhaden fairly make the water boil in their efforts to escape, while all around the enemy is at them tearing relentlessly.

Into all this commotion comes a great shark. It's a picnic for the shark, a school of menhaden all herded up for his benefit. It swims leisurely into the midst of them, opens its mouth and takes in half a dozen menhaden at a gulp. It swims around and bites out half a dozen more from the school. It gorges itself without effort.

But the menhaden are not nearly as much disturbed by the presence of the monster swimming about among them as they are by the charging bluefish. The shark takes half a dozen fish or more at a bite, while the bluefish only bites a piece out of a single fish, but there is only one shark, while there may be thousands of bluefish plunging and tearing incessantly and killing and maiming at every stroke.

The shark's a brute, but under such circumstances the menhaden have less of fear than they have of contempt for him.

WONDERS OF BAALBEC.

A Building Problem That Has Puzzled Modern Engineers.

Baalbec, or Baalbek, is the name given a ruined city lying in ancient Coele, Syria, forty-five miles northwest of Damascus.

There is nothing particularly remarkable about a ruined city being found in the locality mentioned, but the size of the blocks of stone used by the ancient builders of this particular city is something that has puzzled the modern engineers since the day when Baalbec was first made the Mecca of the oriental traveler.

There are immense stones on every side of the visitor to this ancient pile of ruins, but the three most remarkable blocks—said to be the largest ever used in the construction of a building—are in a wall back of the temple of Baal.

These immense stones are respectively sixty-four, sixty-three and sixty-two feet in length and each is thirteen feet in thickness, but the most wonderful thing in connection with them is the fact they are at a place in the wall twenty-five feet from the ground. How these immense blocks of granite were ever raised to such a height is a question that has never yet been answered.

Tiger and Lion.

"One time in order to test the courage of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said a well known showman, "we placed Chinese crackers in the respective cages and fired the fuses. As soon as the fuses began to burn they attracted the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner. The lion drew into a corner and watched the proceedings with a distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and unflinching gaze. On reaching the cracker he began to roll it over the floor with his paw, and when it exploded beneath his nose he did not flinch, but continued his examination until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion and for quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."—London Tit-Bits.

Victoria and the Future.

Queen Victoria's childlike faith in the future life is touchingly revealed in her published letters to Dr. Boyd Carpenter. The only fear that troubled her was lest those she loved who had left this world before her might have quite [illegible] on the other shore. "I feel," she wrote to Carpenter, "for most of my dear husband's children were of a higher and different order from mine, and who had [illegible] sinless perhaps from [illegible] I now to be his [illegible] I used to be, but still I know that he must have [illegible] here [illegible]."

Restaurant of the Future.

The [illegible] restaurant must be perfectly [illegible] sanitary, clothe [illegible] [illegible] knowing [illegible] waiters adjust [illegible] [illegible] London [illegible].

"A ship [illegible] [illegible] sleeping builder with a [illegible] [illegible] shipped on a downward [illegible] with [illegible] pockets of hanky-panky [illegible] with a doodle-bug [illegible] go in the [illegible] of [illegible] battleships of [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Christmas

FROM THE PRACTICAL VIEW

As year after year passes and Christmas after Christmas comes and goes, the American People are beginning to take a more practical view of this the greatest of all times to make others happy. The frivolous, flashy, unstable article is gradually giving way to the more substantial present,--something of use to the recipient and a lasting reminder of the giver.

This is one reason why you should come to our store to do your Christmas Shopping, and there are still others, but I will not enumerate them here. We try to make our store headquarters for goods combining both usefullness and beauty, and you will profit by looking over our Christmas Wares.

Among the more practical things we are offering is a lot of comforts in boxes, comforts made of the whitest, fluffiest cotton and covered with silks of the most delicate colorings, with flowered center designs and plain borders. They are indeed beautiful and you should have one of them laid away for your Christmas giving.

Then there are splendid woolen blankets of the purest scoured wool with various colored borders and stripes. The contrast of these borders with the pure white of the blanket makes a pleasing effect to the eye.

Again there are beautiful articles of Neckwear, pieces of ornamental jewelry, and an endless number of other wearing apparel, besides the many useful articles for decorating the home, such as are found in our art goods department. Go where you will throughout the store you will see something suggestive or Christmas giving

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Silhouette.

Silhouette was the name of a French minister who endeavored to raise the revenues by taxing the nobility In consequence he became very unpopular, and, the fashion of profiles in black coming in about the same time they were called in derision silhouettes, the nobility claiming that they had their portraits done in black because they were too poor to have a full picture taken.

An Honest Thief.

On leaving a Paris theater a German gentleman felt for his watch It was gone Having a strong suspicion, he laid violent hands on a man in the crowd, who quietly gave up the ticker When he got home he found his own watch lying on the table.

An Extended Vacation.

"Mrs. Nagg is thinking of visiting the Thousand Islands."

"I understand Mr. Nagg would be glad to have her spend six months on each one."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

MONEY A NATIONAL SYMBOL.

Its Appearance Reflects the Character of Its People.

The form taken by money in each country is a curiously accurate indication of the character and tastes of the inhabitants thereof, writes James Davenport Whelpley in the Century. The stately English banknote of splendid workmanship and uncompromising severity, the German note with its rude proportions and florid style of finish, the American certificate of most convenient size, perfect workmanship, crispness of design and with the glint of the metal it stands for; the slovenly Italian paper money, dirty, carelessly cut and to be carefully inspected before it is accepted as genuine, and then the beads and shells of the savage.

There is no better illustration of this reflective character than the money of France Carefully adjusted in size to fit the wallet carried by every careful Frenchman—and all Frenchmen are careful of money—fine of texture, artistic in design and light and delicate in coloring, it possesses a finesse beside which the money of other nations looks cold and brutal. In the same way the French show fineness and subtlety in their manner of living, their loves and hates, their crimes, their politics, their fighting, and even in their trade and manufacturing. They have no real competitors in this.

CURIOUS EPITAPHS.

Quaint Inscriptions on Ancient Tombs In England.

A desperate attempt at an epitaph in the nonconformist Campo Santo in Bunhill fields, where Bunyan, Defoe, the Cromwells and Mrs. Wesley lie buried, is found on the tomb of Lady Page, a person who seems to have suffered terribly from what we call dropsy, but which might have had another name in those days:

Here lyes Dame Mary Page,
Relict of Sir Gregory Page (Bart.).
She departed this life March 11, 1728,
In the 56th year of her age.
* * * * * *
In 67 months she was tapped 66 times.
Had taken away 240 gallons of water
Without ever repining at her case
Or ever fearing the operation.

A more successful attempt is that found on the tomb of Vavasor Powell, who seems to have suffered eleven years' imprisonment for preaching the gospel. He was known as the "Whitefield of Wales:"

In vain oppressors do themselves perplex
To find out arts how they the saints may vex.
Death spoils their plots and sets the oppressed free:
Thus Vavasor obtained true liberty.
Christ him released, and now he's joyned among
The martyred souls, with whom he cries, "How long?"

—Chambers' Journal.

The Sinner.

Of the late Bishop Charles C. Grafton a Fond du Lac man said the other day:

"Bishop Grafton was remarkable for the neatness and point of his pulpit utterances.

"Once, during a disastrous strike, a capitalist of Fond du Lac arose in a church meeting and asked leave to speak. The bishop gave him the floor, and the man delivered himself of a long panegyric upon captains of industry, upon the good they do by giving men work, by booming the country, by reducing the cost of production, and so forth.

"When the capitalist had finished his self praises and, flushed and satisfied, had sat down again Bishop Grafton rose and said with quiet significance:

"'Is there any other sinner would like to say a word?'"—New York Tribune.

The Oldest Order.

What is the oldest order in existence? The claim is made for that of the holy sepulcher. It appears that no date or the name of a founder can be assigned to the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, though there is a legendary tradition that traces its origin to the time of Charlemagne. In the middle of the last century, however, when the Latin patriarchate of Jerusalem was re-established, the office of grand master of the order was transferred to it by Pope Pius IX, who many years later, in 1868, created by statute three ranks of the order—the grand cross, commander and knight. The costume is a white cloak with the cross of Jerusalem in red enamel. The pope himself is grand master of the order.—Westminster Gazette.

Reason Was Plain.

"My husband has deserted me, and I want a warrant," announced the large lady.

"What reason did he have for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't want any lip from you; I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had."

"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.—Pittsburgh Post.

A Woman's Way.

Ella—Before going to sleep I have the habit of thinking over every unpleasant and spiteful thing that people have said to me during the day. Bella—That is an excellent thing for you to do, but how can you get along with so little sleep?—Der Guckasten.

Ungrateful Guest.

Brown—So you spent Sunday with the Sububs, eh? How far is their house from the station? Towne—About two miles as the dust flies!—Judge.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.—Montaigne.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor followed by the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. B. Y. P. A meeting at 6:30. Visitors are always made welcome at our meetings. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Church service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:20. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. The beneficient offering will be for the Board of Publication and Sabbath School work by the white envelopes distributed. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Lutheran.

Washington and Sixth. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "The Advent Promise of Malachi." Luther League at 6:30. Vesper services at 7:30 with sermon Subject, "The Young Man's Bible." This is the first of a series of evening discourses addressed to young men at the Sunday evening services during December. The public is most cordially invited to all these services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Combination church and Sunday school at 10:30. Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Wednesday prayer service at 7:30. Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening Bazaar by the Ladies Aid Society. Everybody welcome to the home like church. Rev F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Christians Immutable Foundation." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Missionary Achievements" Leader, Miss Bessie Richey. Evening preaching hour at 7:30. Sermon, "Companionship that Enriches Life." Strangers and those without a church home are invited to worship with us. Rev. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. First Sunday in Advent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Christian's Position and Duty." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "The Happy Hope." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector. The offering on Sunday will be for the St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital in Pittsburg.

Christian.

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "The Chosen Vessel." Senior C. E. society meeting at 6:30. Evangelistic services at 7:30. Subject, "The Christian Invitation." Special Gospel songs. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Just For a Change.

The great celebrity was seriously ill, and the attending physicians had diagnosed his case as appendicitis They so informed him

"Very well," he replied calmly "I have only one request to make I presume an operation is inevitable?"

"It is," they told him.

"That being so," the great man went on, in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock like arrangement and that the surgeons work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads"

"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants

"Not so," corrected the patient, "not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that I am 'under the knife.'"—Brooklyn Times

How Soap Cleanses.

A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various soiling substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleansing of an object consists in a process of substitution. There is brought about a colloidal combination of the soap and the soiling substance, which, by reason of its constitution, no longer has the power of fixing itself by absorption on to the solid body, with the result that it is easily carried away by the water. Thus in washing with soap one puts it in contact with one's soiling substances, these latter having a greater affinity for the former than for one's skin. Soap has even a greater affinity for one's skin than for the substances, which it proceeds to replace and to set free to be taken up by the water and removed.

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Mrs. Bindley left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., Albion Bindley accompanied her to Pittsburg.

J. K. Brumbaugh is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

William Feeney is in Pittsburg today.

C. C. Holyfield and C. Marconi are visiting in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hartman have come here from Verona and will live here.

D. W. Roup, a former resident of this place is here from Lima, Ohio, to visit friends.

Mrs. Charles Corbett has returned from Punxsutawney where she visited relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Frye has returned from Kansas where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hupp of Lone Pine are visiting at the home of Floyd Bonnell.

Mrs. George Rothleder, Miss Laura Wentzel and Miss Mary Koller are shopping in Pittsburg today.

Miss Teressa Gregg and Myrtle Dunmire were Pittsburg visitors Thursday, attending the Nixon, where they witnessed "The Garden of Allah."

County Controller John H. Moffitt was a visitor in Charleroi Friday evening and today.

Miss Elsie Furlong of Roscoe who is a student at the Dana School of music at Warren, Ohio, is home to visit her parents.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor and daughter Leatha are visiting in West Brownsville.

Chesterfield's Love Letter.

A famous love letter, cautious and clever, is that written in 1761 by Philip, earl of Chesterfield, to Lady Russell:

"Madam—The dullness of this last cold season doth afford nothing that is new to divert you; only here is a report that I fain would know the truth of, which is that I am extremely in love with you. Pray let me know if it be true or no, since I am certain that no one but yourself can rightly inform me, for if you intend to use me favorably and do think I am in love with you I most certainly am so, but if you intend to receive me coldly and do not believe that I am in love I also am sure that I am not. Therefore let me entreat you to put me out of a doubt which makes the greatest concern of

"Dear madam, your most obedient faithful servant.

"CHESTERFIELD."

Art Is Long Distance.

An American artist walked out of his house, closed the door with unusual care and descended the steps.

In his hand was a satchel containing his paints and brushes and a change of socks.

At the gate he met a bright eyed, ragged little boy carrying a basket filled with scarlet strawberries, purple dewberries, crimson radishes, pale young onions, verdant spinach and glistening lettuce from a huckster's wagon near.

"Vegetables?" the boy asked. "Berries?"

"No," replied the artist, brushing past. "I am on my way to sunny Italy to paint water color studies of picturesque peasant children."

And he ran for the boat.—Newark News.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

The following resolutions on the death of Sister Jennie H. Geary was adopted at the last meeting held by Ida Saxton McKinley Lodge No 145, Order Daughters of St. George of Charleroi, Pa.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst Sister Jennie H. Geary; and

Whereas, We feel the loss of one who has always been faithful to our Order and was loved and respected by all who knew her; therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of Ida Saxton McKinley Lodge No. 145, Order Daughters of St. George, of Charleroi, Pa., extend our sympathy to her husband and to her family in their sad bereavement and commend them to the Heavenly Father above that they may find comfort in Him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes and published in the Charleroi Mail, and a copy sent to the bereaved family and our charter be draped for thirty days.

Isabella Morris,
Mary A. Fletcher,
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ELKS' LODGE TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

Herman J. Westwood of New York to Deliver Address

ONE DEATH THIS YEAR

Sesh K. Long Only Member to Answer Final Summons Since Last December

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks will hold their annual memorial services commemorative of their dead brothers. Herman J. Westwood of Dunkirk, N. Y., will deliver the address of the day. W. R. Gaut will deliver the eulogy.

One death occurred during the year, that of Sesh Kennedy Long, exalted ruler. Mr. Long died in Michigan at a sanitarium while there taking treatment. His was the twenty-third death in the Charleroi order. The program tomorrow will be replete with good musical numbers. It will be as follows:

Prelude, Miss Elsie Crill, organist.

Selection, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley, Charleroi Elks' Chorus, Prof. I. T. Daniel, director.

Opening Ode.

Invocation, Rev. C. P. Bastian.

Soprano solo, "Lead Kindly Light," D. Pugh-Evans, Mrs. I. T. Daniel.

Eulogy, W. R. Gaut.

Duet, "Crucifix," Faure, Mrs. I. T. Daniel, soprano; I. Berwyn Daniel, baritone.

Address, Herman J. Westwood.

Selection, "The King of Love," Shelley, Charleroi Elks' Chorus.

Benediction, Rev. E. N. Duty.

Recessional, selected, Miss Elsie Crill, organist.

The accompanist for the Elks' chorus and soloists will be Miss Lelia Orange.

REV. BASTIAN TO PREACH SERIES OF SPECIAL SERMONS

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church has arranged to preach a series of sermons that he terms the Young Men's Series, the first to be delivered tomorrow evening. The subject of it will be "The Young Man's Bible." Successive Sundays in December he will preach on "The Young Man's Measure," "The Fast Young Man," "The Young Man's Peril," and "The Preferred Young Man."

Men's all leather work shoes $1.95, Sample Shoe Store.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold a Bazaar in the basement of the church Thursday evening, Dec. 5th and Friday and Saturday afternoon and evenings, Dec. 6th and 7th. Also a market consisting of home-made pasteries and candies. 109-t8

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Coal Company Gets Charter

Will Operate Coal Plant and Coke Ovens From Belle Vernon Tract

The Belle Vernon Coke compnay of [illegible] State. The incorporators are $40,000, and the incorporators are John H. Hillman, Jr., of Pittsburg; Holmes A. Davis, of Wilkinsburg; Wilmer H. Willkey and W.W. Parshall of Uniontown. The company will develop a tract of coal land near Belle Vernon in Fayette county. Also the same company of men, likely under a nother name will operate a coal and coke plant near Brownsville.

SMALLWOOD TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Will Run His Last Race at Rink Against California Skater

Percy Smallwood, the world's greatest middle distance runner will conclude a week's engagement here tonight. He will race against Don Miller of California, a roller skater in a three-mile contest. "Kid" West will walk a mie against two men composing a relay team. Friday night Charles Deitz skated against Smallwood in a mile ad a half race. West defeated five men in a mile walk. Smallwood and West will leave tomorrow for Washington, Ind., where they have a week's engagement.

VALUABLE HORSE BREAKS ITS NECK

Floyd Bonnell of Fallowfield township, a well known dairyman, lost a valuable young horse Friday night. It was hitched with another horse. It started to lunge and jump and fell so that it broke its neck.

METHODISTS WOMEN TO HOLD BAZAR

The women of the Methodist Episcopal church are arranging to hold a bazaar in the church on next Thursday and Friday evenings, December 5 and 6. They will sell all kinds of work, including hand made fancy work, aprons, home made articles and canned fruits.

Friends Asked to Meet.

A meeting of the ex-school directors of Charleroi and the friends of the late Prof. J. A. Snodgrasss will be held in the borough building Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Ladies all velvet shoes $1.95, Sample Shoe Store.

WOULD COMPEL MEN TO SUPPORT WIVES

Compulsory Employment Law Proposed by Members of Charity Board--Would Provide for Paying What They Cost Community

Along with the widow's pension law the enactment of another law with provisions that would work much to the same effect and that in addition would have a clause providing for employment in cases of need, is being urged by some of the members of the Charleroi Associated Board of Charities. This is a compulsory employment law.

As outlined the law would provide work for deserting husbands, wife beaters and worthless parents at the regular standard of wages. Virtually such men would be under arrest. A portion of the earnings of each would go to the state for keep while in prison and the payment of fines and court costs. The balance would be paid in weekly installments to those dependent upon him for support.

CLASS OF GIRLS GIVE MUSICALE

Interesting Program Rendered by Frances Willards at M. E. Church

A good-sized audience listened to a musicale given at the Methodist Episcopal church church Friday night by the Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. Two numbers were rendered by the members of the class, "Maybell and the Flowers," by Mendelssohn and "A May Morning," Denza's beautiful composition. Miss Elsie Crill, the organist played with good effect Zatterbart's "Romance." The vocal solists were Miss Florence M. Frew, who sang "A Song of Seasons" Miss Elizabeth Frew, who rendered "Where Ripples Flow," and Earl A. Nicholson, who sang, "Make New Friends But Keep The Old." Miss Mary Glunt and Miss Price Frye sang a beautiful duet, "Life's Dream," and Mr. and Mrs. August H. Bosson rendered a tenor and contralto duet. Miss Norma Bosson was violinist and rendered "Puzta." Ice cream, cake and coffee were served as refreshments.

WEDDING BELLS RING THIS WEEK

Miss Bertha Watson, of Charleroi, and Samuel Leyda of Maple Creek were married at the home of the groom's parents, at Maple Creek, on Wednesday evening. Rev. John T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Immediate friends and relatives of the couple were present. The couple will live here.

Little Gents regular $1.25 shoes all sizes up to 13 1-2, special 98c, Sample Shoe Store.

In the Hollow of Her Hand.

Is the title of the new book by Geo. Barr McCutcheon. This is considered the best book ever written by this very popular author. So good that some think he never wrote it. Price $1.30. Might's Book Store.

As previously announced, the Methodist Bazaar will be held Dec. 5th and 6th at the church. 110-t1

Prize Dance.

Saturday night at Might's Auditorium. 106t4

PALACE TO RESTORE FAMOUS ORCHESTRA

Beginning Monday Manager R. L. Barnhart announces that he will restore his celebrated orchestra that was so highly appreciated by patrons of the Palace Theatre. This is one of the best musical organizations in the valley and its reappearance will be welcomed by the large clientele of the Palace. No advance in price of admission will be charged

Special prices on shoes for the little tots from 39c up. Visit the Sample Shoe Store.

PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

The program for the week of December 2 is as follows:

Monday.

Tracked By Wireless, 3 Reels	Warner

Tuesday.

Blackbird's Conspiracy	Bison
Lighting of Love's Way	Gem
For the Honor of the Firm	Eclair

Wednesday.

Cowboy's Leap Year	Powers
Dad's Mistake	Nestor
Animated Weekly	Universal

Thursday.

Officer 174 (King Baggott)	Imp
Camping Out	Rex
Their Children's Approval	Eclair

Friday.

Cowgirl Cinderella	Nestor
Lady Leone, 2 Reels	Victor

Saturday

Tribal Law, 2 Reels	Bison
Ole, the Hypnotist—Just Like the West	Imp

Misses and Children's $1.50 shoes, our price 98c. Sample Shoe Store.

A marriage license is something too easy to acquire if evidences in some cases are believable.

Ladies regular $2.50 and $3.00 shoes, our price $1.95. Sample Shoe Store.

Good portraits are most happy reminders to relatives and friends at Christmas time. Make an engagement today. Everhart's Studio, 5th and Fallowfield. 107t4

Men's fine dress shoes $2.45, Sample Shoe Store.

WIDOW'S PENSION BILL MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Benefits of Proposed Measure Would be Numerous

LOCAL NEED IS SHOWN

Associated Board of Charities Through Its Work Demonstrates Necessity

Those in Charleroi who are in closest touch with the work among the poor, principally the members of the Associated Board of Charities, are enthusiastic in their endorsement of the proposed widow's pension law, and with reason. During the last year according to the books of the treasurer, aid was extended in 16 cases where such a law would have cared for the dependent ones. In one case in particular would a pension have proven indeed a godsend.

This was the case of a woman whose husband died after a long illness, leaving her to support a family of four children, aged respectively 4, 7, 10 and 16 years. The oldest of course was able to secure work. The natural proceedure, under ordinary circumstances would have been for the woman to send the three younger children to the children's home, and perhaps herself go to the poor home. She was aided, however by the Board of Charities during the year, her boy working and she herself getting whatever employment she could. The actual value of articles with which she was provided was $41.38, that representing the expenditure for a year.

Had the three younger children been sent to the children's home the cost to the county would probably have approximated $6 a week for all of them, or about $300 a year. They might have been placed with some family, but that could never be to them what their home ties would have been. Statistics carefully gathered have proven that a larger percentage of children raised in an institute go wrong than of children cared for in their own homes.

The oldest boy's earning capacity is increasing rapidly, and the next child will within a comparatively short time be old enough to work. At thec hildren's home the children could not help their mother and the disarrangement would have obvious results.

According to the report of Charles O. Frye, treasurer of the charities fund given Thanksgiving night at the Methodist church, there would have been dependents of five helpless fathers and two insane fathers, and nine dependent widows assisted making a total of 16. The actual cost of extending help in the systematic way adopted by the Associated Board of Charities is much less than it would be if the aid of the county authorities or of the state authorities were invoked and dependents placed in the county or state institutions.

The way the proposed widow's pension law work would be along similar lines to that of the charities board of this town. Dependents would be given a pension, which they would regard in the same light that a wage earner would regard his salary, to be expended wisely in the up-keep of the home. The amount of the pension would probably be determined by conditions.

Will Build New Armory

George Hall, of Homestead, Gets Contract for Monongahela Edifice

George M. Hall of Homestead, the same contractor that is to build the new Charleroi school building has the contract for erecting the new State Armory to be located at Monongahela. Work on the structure which will be a steel and brick building will be begun at once. The estimated cost is $30,000. The contract was awarded by the State Armory board.

BRIDE TO BE GUEST OF HONOR

Athene Club Function is Given for Miss Christy

IS POPULAR MEMBER

Following the meeting of the Athene club Friday a social was held in honor of Miss Margaretta Christy a member of the club, whose marriage to Chaplain David Fleming of the United States Calvary command located at Fort Bliss, Tex., will be an event of December 12. Miss Christy was presented with a beautiful bar pin set with pearls by the women. Mrs. A. R. Mountsier made the presentation speech. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. P. McClosky was the hostess at her beautiful home on Crest avenue. The regular Athene Club program in the study of "Textiles" was carried out. Mrs. Edwin McKay had the first paper, "Improvement in Spinning and Weaving." Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston discussed "Eli Whitney and the Cotton Gin," and a short talk "Elias Howe, Inventor of the Sewing Machine," was given by Mrs. V P. Stewart.

Guests present were Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Charleroi, a sister of Miss Christy; Miss Mary Jenkins of Jamestown, Ohio; Miss Hettie Davis of Perrysburg, Ohio and Miss Elsie Jamison of Altoona.

GOOD SHOW AT THE COYLE TONIGHT

A good picture at the Coyle Theatre tonight is "Her Masterpiece," a Milano film in two reels. It is a story of love and intrigue in the Russian nobility, in which a jealous woman wreaks a fatal revenge on her sister. The whole production is highly dramatic in every scene.

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By paying a small deposit you can [illegible] mas.

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MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

The desirability of the Mothers' Pension law for which a tentative bill has already been drafted and which will be introduced in the legislature this winter, is most strikingly shown in Charleroi. According to the report of the local Associated Board of Charities, nine dependent widows and five families with helpless fathers and two with insane fathers have been assisted systematically during the year. This help has tided the families over, and enabled them to keep together and preserve th home and family circle intact. But for this help the families, at least the most of them, would have undoubtedly been broken up, the dependent children sent to the county children's home and later bound out, thus separating them from their mothers' care and affection with no home or near family ties.

One case in particular shows what the mothers' pension would do in preserving the home circle. This is a widow with four minor children, three of them dependent. Their ages are 16, 10, 7 and 4 years respectively. The oldest boy earns $1.20 a week. This with what odd jobs at washing and house cleaning the mother can get to do, is the sole support of the family. To feed and clothe this family, pay rent, and send the younger children to school, entails a burden too heavy for the mother to bear, but by a little judicious help on the part of the Associated Board of Charities, the family has been kept together. The help rendered by the board was pitifully small—$41.38 during the year—but it prevented the children from being torn away from their mothers' care and committed to the cold charity of institutional life, which is barren of natural love and affection.

The mothers' pension is designed to help just such cases regularly, instead of sending the dependents to the poor house. It has been tried in some of the states and works admirably. Its advantage is that it is cheaper to the taxpayers than maintaining an institution to assume the entire care of the dependents, and it is better for society to preserve the homes of unfortunate people wherever possible. Institutional life is not conducive to training children into [illegible] and the [illegible] where it is most needed and at the discretion of judicious inspecting officials, will do more good and relieve more distress than under our present system of caring for dependents. The proposed mothers' pension law is a good measure, and all interested in the social uplift should interest themselves sufficiently to urge its enactment.

AUSTRIA THE LIEUT. BECKER

In this twentieth century we have the spectacle of the alleged Christian nation of Austria preparing to go to war with the Balkan states in order to preserve the integrity of Turkey, a barbarous nation that massacres its Christian subjects regularly, degrades its women, sets all the accepted laws of Christianity, as well as morality and decency at defiance and is a blot on the map of civilization. The Balkan states declared war on this barbarous nation in order to protect and advance Christianity, and just as they are about to accomplish the desired ends Austria is to step in and by superior force of arms halt the advance of civilization, Christianity, and the intellectual development of a people that have vainly striven to shake off the shackles of oppression.

It is to the shame of the alleged Christian nations of Europe—England included—that Turkey is permitted to exist as a nation. The Turkish people, particularly the women and children, are entitled to all the rights and privileges of any people on earth, but the Turkish government is a disgrace and should be blotted out of existance. Under a good government with equal rights and privileges for its people Turkey could become a country rich in the promise of the destiny of the human race. By the consent of the so-called Christian nations of Europe this gunman of the east—the Gpy the Blood, or the Leftie Louie, as the case may be—is permitted to continue his nefarious existance. In 1878 England officiated as the Lieut. Berker in protecting and upholding the Gpy the Blood of the East. Now it is to be Austria.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Speaking of the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening in the borough building by the ex-school directors and friends of the late Prof. J. A. Snodgrass, formerly principal of the Charleroi schools who died at his home in Pittsburg last week, a former director said:

"Now that Prof. Snodgrass is dead, many of his former Charleroi pupils realize what he has done for them. Prof. Snodgrass' great hobby as an instructor was accuracy. He insisted upon every pupil being as near accurate as possible, and saw to it that his teachers carried out the same ideas in their work. Those of his pupils who availed themselves of his [illegible] the value of his training. The great crying need of the day in the business world is efficiency—accuracy in performing the assigned duties—and this was what Prof. Snodgrass endeavored to impart to the pupils in his charge in order to equip them for the duties of life.

"In addition Prof. Snodgrass had rare executive ability. He was a good organizer. He exercised a commanding influence at all times over the teachers under him, and in addition he knew every school child personally as well as its family. He was a particularly strong educator, and the fact that he was making good in Pittsburg further testified to ability in that line."

On Monday the Pennsylvania Railroad started to carry its safety campaign further, by beginning the distribution of 50,000 copies of a book of "Don'ts" for employes working on trains, tracks and in shops. That there is a large foreign element now employed on the Pennsylvania is taken from the fact that the "Don't" book, or "Instructions For The Guidance and Protection of Employes," as the company calls it, is printed in Italian and Polish, in addition to English. Some idea of the small details the Pennsylvania is watching can be seen from the contents of the "Don't" book:

"Don't step in front of or attempt to adjust couplers on moving cars, nor stand with back to cars coupled to engine."

"Don't stand between cars when coupling."

"Don't step on footboard on pilot or tender when engine is approaching you."

"Don't go under a train to make repairs or adjustments, until full protection has been secured."

"Don't place coal on tenders in such a manner that it may fall off."

"Don't think because a wire is dangling it is harmless. If necessary to remove it, use two sticks or boards."

"Don't wear gloves or loose clothes when working with machinery or tools."

"Don't use tools in bad order."

"Don't touch the third rail with person or tools. If necessary to remove an object therefrom, use a dry wooden stick."

The Pennsylvania Railroad inaugurated its safety campaign a number of years ago, and only recently it received a medal for being the American employer to do most in 1911 for the protection of its employes. A campaign against trespassing has been and is being prosecuted vigorously and millions of dollars are now being spent further to add to the safety of passengers and employes. Steel cars, safety appliances of all kinds, and electric automatic block signals are only a few of the items of expense the Company is incurring in the interest of safety for the public in general.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An Investment.

When to the top the prices go
On beef that is not fiction,
We'll hire a cow and tie her up
Then charge for exhibition.

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Some fellows evidentally trusted to raffles to get their Thanksgiving turkeys and got left.

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The Scranton Tribune says that when a man can see any flaw in his own makeup it is a sign that he is not one of those self-made models.

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A good way to have soup dropped down the back of your neck is to forget to hand the waiter something.

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Among peaches I mention Charlotta;
Of all the dear girls there was notta
One fairer than she;
Is she married? Oui, oui!
A hero from France, why he gotta.

Our Moving Picture Show

TWO REELS
Part I.

In legitimate business he failed,
And all his estate was entailed;
Financially he stranded
And on the rocks landed,
While after him creditors trailed.

Part II.

But how to recoup he did dream
Of the ways to catch fortune's glad beam;
Then a scheme that did please
Was to raise rubber trees,
And wealth came in a great golden stream.

Watch this space Monday.

PIKEMEN OF OLD.

Their Ponderous Armor and Their Sixteen Foot Weapons.

The pikeman was covered with defensive armor, an iron headpiece, iron "back and breast" and "tasses," a kind of iron apron protecting him from waist to knee. He carried a pike sixteen feet long, with an ashen shaft, an iron head and a blunt iron spike at the butt end, whereby to fix it in the ground, and, besides the pike, a rapier.

The pike, from its great length, was a weapon which required deft handling in order to be of effective use and, as may be imagined, was excessively showy on parade. The modern lance exercise is a pretty sight enough, but the old pike exercise, perfectly executed by a large body of men, must have been superb. We are not surprised, therefore, to find that the postures or instructions for this exercise are extravagantly minute.

To give one example, at the close of the instruction, on the word "Order your pikes," we find after a mass of complicated details the following conclusion: "You place the butt end of your pike by the outside of your right foot, your right hand holding it even with your eye and your thumb right up; your left hand [illegible] your side, you shall stand with a full body in a comely posture."—Westminster Gazette.

THE ANCIENT TRAVELER.

Outfit He Was Advised to Carry In the Eighteenth Century.

A small "Traveler's Guide," dated 1780, contains a good deal of serious advice as to the luggage which should be carried.

"Take," says the book, "two suits of clothes, one coffee colored and one blue; a chest flannel, a pair of leather breeches, a sleeping suit, three pairs of stockings, two pairs of gloves, two wigs, one hair bag (?), two caps, two hats, two pairs of shoes, one pair of slippers, six 'undershirts,' four 'overshirts,' six neckties, six collars, six handkerchiefs, four pairs of cuffs, three cravats, two pairs of cotton hose and two pairs of socks."

But this is not all, as is shown by the following items: "Take a Bible, a book of sermons, a 'Traveler's Guide,' two albums, a diary, a quire of white paper, quills and ink, an almanac, a mirror, a silver watch, a silver snuff-box, a silver spoon, a pair of silver shoe buckles, a silver tie pin, three silver studs, a gold seal ring, a knife and fork with silver handles, a sewing case, an opera glass, a compass, a wax light and a tinder box, a toothbrush, a silver toothpick, a sword, a silver mounted cane, a padlock with which to fasten your door at night inside, a clothes brush, a box of medicine."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Marking a Book.

There's a dear old chap in this town—too gentle and too modest to put his name or profession into print—who administered a rebuke worth remembering to a young friend. The young man showed him a book in which certain passages were marked with pencil. The older man asked if he might borrow the book.

"I—I can't lend it," said the other. "I borrowed it myself."

"Ah! And who marked these passages?"

"I did."

"Oh, my boy! You shouldn't make penciled comments in a borrowed book."

"I—I—I know it—I"—

"The owner might erase them, you know. Always use ink and so pass your wisdom along!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Properly Boiled Meat.

To boil meat so as to retain the juices and soluble salts and yet cook it sufficiently it should be plunged into boiling water and boiled rapidly for about ten minutes. After this fast cooking the kettle must be pushed over to the back of the fire, where its contents will simmer gently. This tends to coagulate the outer rind of the meat so that the juices cannot escape. If meat is treated in this manner the inside will be found juicy and tender, but if the meat is allowed to boil it will be found hard and chippy, the goodness having all boiled out of it.

A Friend In Need.

"Had a queer experience recently," said the Billville poet. "Robber held me up on the highway. Didn't have a cent in my pockets, only a poem which I was takin' to the editor."

"Didn't take the poem, did he?"

"No. Read three lines of it, handed it back to me and said: 'Friend, here's $2. You need it worse than I do.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Hard to Swallow.

"If you make any noise," threatened the holdup man, "I'll stuff this handkerchief in your mouth."

The victim regarded it with a ghastly smile.

"Oh, that's such an old gag!" he protested.—Chicago Tribune.

Why Not?

Lord Fewsends—Yaas, I confess I came to your blawsted country, don cherknow, to marry a wich American [illegible] Harlem—Why don't you advertise, "Wanted—a cash girl?"—Woman's Home Companion.

"Re-enforced."

After all the efforts of the scientists it still remains generally conceded that the only way to keep a middle aged man's hair from falling out is to cover his head with [illegible]—Galveston News.

OVER THE COUNTY

Farmers Have Good Weather.

Owing to the pleasant weather practically all of the farmers of Independence township have got their corn husked. There is said to be much fodder offered for sale, but not so much corn is on the market.

Pot Pie Social Popular.

One of the most popular church socials ever held at Independence was a pot pie social held in Painter's Hall for the benefit of the M. E. church Thanksgiving eve. The social cleared $20.

Hunters Letting Up.

Reports from the interior of the county are to the effect that the hordes of hunters that infested the region are now becoming conspicuous by their absence. What little game there was happened to be was speed[illegible] have discouraged the crowds of gun men who are anxious to kill something.

Crowds Attend Church Opening.

A large crowd attended the re-opening of the Oak Grove Presbyterian church near Centerville Sunday with all-day services in charge of Rev. H. H. Ryland pastor of the Coal Centre Presbyterian church. Many partook of the dinner served at noon by the women of the church.

Parents Day at Barr School.

Parents' Day was observed at the Barr school of West Bethlehem township on Friday. The regular school work was taken up in the forenoon and in the afternoon a literary program was carried out by the pupils of the school. There were eleven visits made during the day by patrons and directors.

May Finish Road.

If the weather continues favorable, it is expected that Collins and Gordon, contractors on road improvement near the Taylorstown station on the B. & O. road will complete their work of paving in about a week. The contract with the county commissioners calls for brick road improvement from the S bridge in Buffalo township down towards Taylorstown, a distance of 1.6 miles.

May Open New Mines.

The Pittsburg Coal company has its engineers prospecting along the line of the proposed Mingo railroad northwest of Monongahela. The company owns large tract of coal in that sect[illegible] and it is believed that it is project[illegible] new mines in case the railroad is bu[illegible]

Opens New Suburb.

The Mingo valley along the [illegible] Williamsport pike between Monong[illegible]hela and Ginger Hill is becoming popular section for suburban re[illegible]dences. Many new houses have be[illegible] built in that section and more are[illegible] prospect.

Gave Supper For Band.

The Young People's Band of [illegible] Concord gave an oyster supp[illegible] Thankgiving night for the benefit the band.

Cold Stops Road Work.

The work on the Deemston boro[illegible] roads will be discontinued soon [illegible] the winter. All the work has not [illegible] been completed but with the continu[illegible] good weather much has been do[illegible] which it was thought would be nece[illegible]sarily carried over until next spri[illegible] The many improvements made [illegible] past two years have converted son[illegible] of the worst roads into good ones, a[illegible] the borough council proposes to co[illegible]tinue the work until the work is co[illegible]pleted.

Starts Work on New Chapel.

The foundation for the new chap[illegible] at Woodrow, near Hickory has bee[illegible] completed and the work of constru[illegible]tion of the building will be commence[illegible] immediately. Thes tructure will be substantial frame 20 by 40 feet an[illegible] will be used for preaching and Sunda[illegible] school services. John Moore, a forme[illegible] resident of that section now of Chicag[illegible] donated the ground.

Teacher Meets Injury.

Miss Ruth Hetherington, a teache[illegible] in the Cokeburg school, while goin[illegible] for the train Thursday morning ra[illegible] into a plank laying across the bridg[illegible]tions and injured one eye. It [illegible]though she will not loose the sight.

Even if he is nothing else the ma[illegible] who named the star shopping sectio[illegible] of a city street is to be considere[illegible] witty.

Holy matrimony! A certain India[illegible] has seven squaws and he isn't satis[illegible]fied.

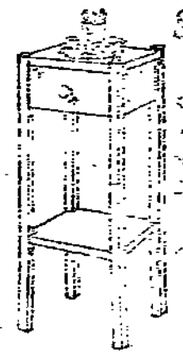
The Bulgars are telling the Turk[illegible] what to do day by day and givin[illegible] them a time limit in which to do it.

"Quality Considered, Prices Are Lower Here Than Elsewhere."

McCreery and Company
Pittsburgh

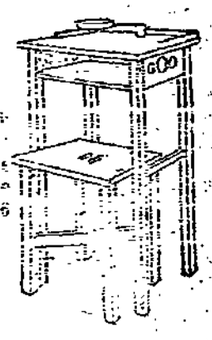
For a Man's Den

Here are some suggestions for Christmas gifts for a man's den—gifts that have charm, propriety and utility. These are but a few of many articles similar in character which we can show you.



Smoking Sets
Stand of guaranteed oak—fumed finish—(12x20 inch size) including four pieces of brass.
PER SET $3.50

Mission Telephone Stands
of quartered oak—fumed finish with separate seat and phone holder—(9x16x31 inch size).
EACH $6.50



New Pillows of Suede Leather—With designs cut out and satin applied on back of design, thus giving an illumined effect—all new patterns—leathers in green and brown with satin designs in rich shades of brown, rose, green and beautiful color combinations.
Each $5.50

New Suede Hides—For table covers—with designs cut out and satin applied on back—designs and colorings to match pillow covers.
Each $5.00

Leather Telephone Covers—of steer hide with handsome tooled designs in brown, green, red and gold color combinations.
Each $2.00

Freight charges prepaid on all cash purchases of furniture to any point east of the Mississippi river. Transportation charges are added to C. O. D. purchases.
MAIL ORDERS ARE GIVEN PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

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For over 20 years has Cured

RHEUMATISM

Sciatica, Lumbago and Gout

If you have Rheumatism [illegible] get [illegible] Break-Up. It will cure you as it has all others [illegible]

Now for Sale at Tyler's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Charleroi Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old.

Come quickly with little warning.

Children suffer in their early years—

Can't control the kidney secretions.

Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work.

Men have lame and aching backs.

The cure for man, woman or child

Is to cure the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys—

Have brought relief to Charleroi people.

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Wanton Slaughter When Bluefish and Menhaden Meet.

Did you ever see bluefish charge a school of menhaden at sea? That is something worth seeing. The bluefish throw their lines forward until they almost surround the menhaden, and they attack them flank and rear. The menhaden fairly make the water boil in their efforts to escape, while all around the enemy is at them tearing relentlessly.

Into all this commotion comes a great shark. It's a picnic for the shark, a school of menhaden all herded up for his benefit. It swims leisurely into the midst of them, opens its mouth and takes in half a dozen menhaden at a gulp. It swims around and bites out half a dozen more from the school. It gorges itself without effort.

But the menhaden are not nearly as much disturbed by the presence of the monster swimming about among them as they are by the charging bluefish. The shark takes half a dozen fish or more at a bite, while the bluefish only bites a piece out of a single fish, but there is only one shark, while there may be thousands of bluefish plunging and tearing incessantly and killing and maiming at every stroke.

The shark's a brute, but under such circumstances the menhaden have less of fear than they have of contempt for him.

WONDERS OF BAALBEC.

A Building Problem That Has Puzzled Modern Engineers.

Baalbec, or Baalbek, is the name given a ruined city lying in ancient Coele, Syria, forty-five miles northwest of Damascus.

There is nothing particularly remarkable about a ruined city being found in the locality mentioned, but the size of the blocks of stone used by the ancient builders of this particular city is something that has puzzled the modern engineers since the day when Baalbec was first made the Mecca of the oriental traveler.

There are immense stones on every side of the visitor to this ancient pile of ruins, but the three most remarkable blocks—said to be the largest ever used in the construction of a building—are in a wall back of the temple of Baal.

These immense stones are respectively sixty-four, sixty-three and sixty-two feet in length and each is thirteen feet in thickness, but the most wonderful thing in connection with them is the fact they are at a place in the wall twenty-five feet from the ground. How these immense blocks of granite were ever raised to such a height is a question that has never yet been answered.

Tiger and Lion.

"One time, in order to test the courage of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said a well known showman, "we placed Chinese crackers in the respective cages and fired the fuses. As soon as the fuses began to burn they attracted the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner. The lion drew into a corner and watched the proceedings with a distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and unflinching gaze. On reaching the cracker he began to roll it over the floor with his paw, and when it exploded beneath his nose he did not flinch, but continued his examination until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion and for quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."—London Tit-Bits.

Victoria and the Future.

Queen Victoria's childlike faith in the future life is touchingly revealed in her published letters to Dr. Boyd Carpenter. The only fear that troubled her was lest those she loved who had left this world before her might have outgrown her companionship. "I feel only this doubt," she wrote to Carpenter, "of course of my dear husband, whose tastes were of a higher and different order from mine and who had different interests perhaps from mine. I am far more ill now to be his companion than I used to be, but still I know that he must have soared higher than me."

Raiment of the Coster.

The English costermonger must be fearfully and wonderfully clothed, judging from the following coster tailor's advertisement in a London paper:

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Domestic Joys.

"Rosa, my mother-in-law is coming for a long visit tomorrow. Here is a list of her favorite dishes."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, the first time you give us one of these you'll get a week's notice."—Fliegende Blatter.

Not Abel.

... was made as to why a defendant named Cain was not present. "Because he isn't able!" cried a voice from the back of the court.—London Mail.

The Builder's Lament.

Mr. Fabrikgasing at new house)—"Ye shall in your last house? Builder ... last, but ... leaned.—London Opinion.

FIRST AID IN THE HOME

The Way to Care For Wounds Until the Doctor Arrives.

There should always be some one in the home who understands the principle of "first aid to injury"—some one who can clean a wound, stop bleeding and apply a bandage.

Even the simplest wounds—where any blood flows—should be given prompt and scientific attention. This does not mean that every home should have a trained surgeon. The following ten emergency hints should be memorized:

Stop the bleeding if severe.

Do not touch an open wound with the fingers.

Note the nature of the injuries and put the injured person in a comfortable place and position.

Summon a surgeon.

Do not disturb blood clots.

Never probe for a bullet.

Pick shreds of clothing and splinters or dirt from a wound.

Then bring the edges of the wound together, but without touching them.

Pack the wound with gauze or absorbent cotton and apply bandage.

Bind on splints if bones are broken.

With a little study, a half hour a day for a week, and some practice, any one will be able to carry out the foregoing hints in a hygienic manner.—Kansas City Times.

PROVED HER WORDS.

The Ladies Knew Each Other Even Before Their Introduction.

There was a great crowd at the picture exhibition, and empty seats were at a premium, when two pretty women spied and made for a place at the self-same moment. They reached the prize together, both pretending ignorance of the other, and, flopping themselves down, succeeded in squeezing breathlessly and miserably in. There they sat then, each scowling and staring at the rudeness of her respective neighbor, each wriggling and squirming as much as possible in order to crowd that neighbor still further. Finally the situation became acute, and one of the women spoke, with fine sarcasm, "I beg your pardon, but do you need the whole seat?"

"I beg yours," the answer came, "but I never talk to strangers."

Just then a third pretty woman passed, stopped and addressed the two at once: "Why, to think of finding you two here together! And I have always wanted to introduce you, because I know you will just love each other. Mabel, this is Maud, and Maud, this is my dear old Mabel. You are bound to love each other because you are so exactly alike in disposition."—New York Press.

Resting a Model.

Adolphe Menzel, the German painter, at one time was engaged on a work of mural decoration and kept a man posed in an exceedingly fatiguing position on a scaffold for two hours. The great painter worked away, heedless of his model's discomfort. Finally the victim called down, "Herr Professor, how about the recess?"

"Certainly, my dear sir. Come down right away and you shall have your recess."

As the model was descending from the scaffolding his limbs assumed a position which was one for which the artist had long been looking.

"Stop!" Menzel thundered. "Hold! Ah, fine! Keep that while I make a little sketch of it!"

The artist drew vigorously for half an hour, at the end of which he called out imperatively: "There, that will do for now. Get up on the scaffold again. We have had our recess."

A False Alarm.

Over the telephone a worried voice addressed the proprietor of a small hardware store in a west Kentucky town.

"Say," the speaker began, "I come in your place today and bought one of them dollar alarm clocks, and you set her for me to go off at 5 o'clock in the mornin'. D'ye remember?"

"Yes," said the hardware man, "I remember."

"Well," went on the other, "I've jest found out that I don't have to git up at 5 o'clock in the mornin'."

"Glad to hear it," said the hardware man, "but what do you want me to do about it?"

"I want you," said the customer, "to tell me how to unalarm this clock."—Saturday Evening Post.

Mme. Scarron.

Mme. Scarron, afterward the famous Mme. de Maintenon, the wife of Louis XIV., was in her girlhood remarkably beautiful. She was dark, with piercing black eyes and wavy hair. In middle life her gravity of countenance and of deportment was considered quite extraordinary in that age of gayety. One of her contemporaries said that she did not smile once a year, and yet she was not gloomy, but only of a sedate habit of mind.

A Definition.

"Pa," said Willie, "what is a genius?"

"A genius, my son," said Mr. Knowitall, "is a man who can't collect enough of what the world owes him to pay what he owes to the community in which he lives."—Harper's Weekly.

American French.

Blobbs—How did you get along in Paris? Slobbs—Not very well. Blobbs—Don't you speak French? Slobbs—Only enough to make myself misunderstood.—Philadelphia Record.

Do what you consider right, whatever people may think of it, despise censure and praise.—Pythagoras.

Auditor's Notice.

Charles O. Frye et. al. Exrs., vs. Theodore J. Allen.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penna., No. 1958 In Equity.

Having been appointed Auditor in the above captioned case to audit, settle and adjust the account of the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company as Receiver of the estate of Theodore J. Allen, an insolvent, and make distribution among the creditors of said estate, to ascertain creditors, pass on any claims, and make distribution of the funds in the hands of and said Receiver as shown by its account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my said appointment, at the offices of Hughes & Hughes, Attorneys At Law, in the Donnan Building, at No. 68 South Main street, in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 11, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all interested persons may attend and be heard if they so desire.

O. M. Henderson,
Auditor.

November 15, 1912.

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pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Victor Abatti has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at 224-30 Main street, Monongahela, in Washington County, the character of such business being General Store and Steamship Agency.

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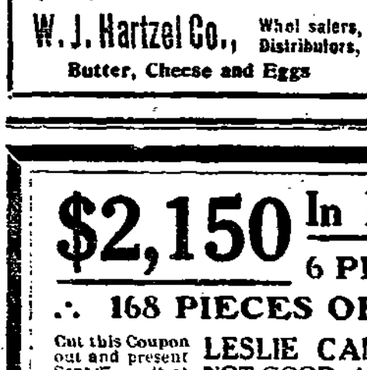

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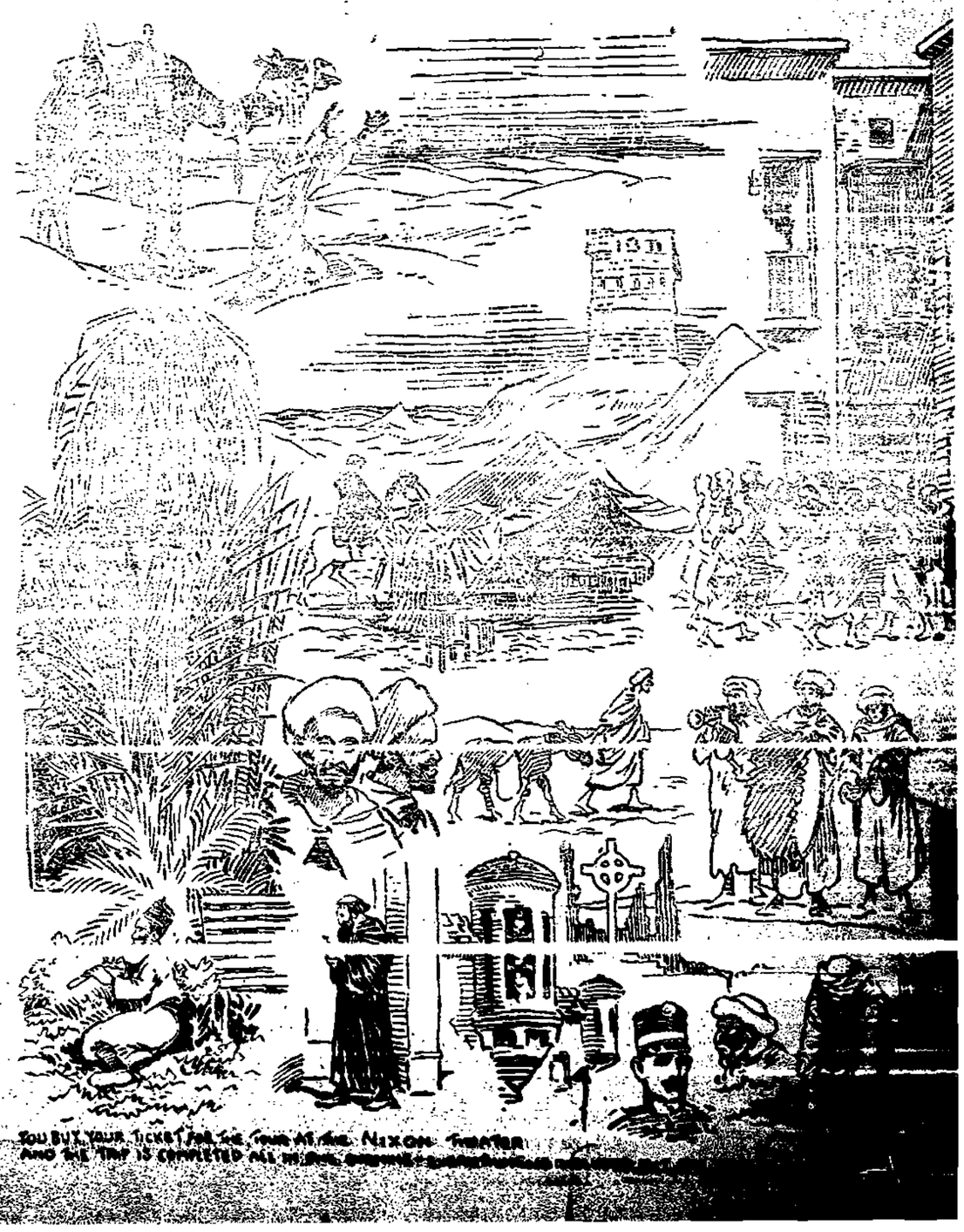
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This is one reason why you should come to our store to do your Christmas Shopping, and there are still others, but I will not enumerate them here. We try to make our store headquarters for goods combining both usefullness and beauty, and you will profit by looking over our Christmas Wares.

Among the more practical things we are offering is a lot of comforts in boxes, comforts made of the whitest, fluffiest cotton and covered with silks of the most delicate colorings, with flowered center designs and plain borders. They are indeed beautiful and you should have one of them laid away for your Christmas giving.

Then there are splendid woolen blankets of the purest scoured wool with various colored borders and stripes. The contrast of these borders with the pure white of the blanket makes a pleasing effect to the eye.

Again there are beautiful articles of Neckwear, pieces of ornamental jewelry, and an endless number of other wearing apparel, besides the many useful articles for decorating the home, such as are found in our art goods department. Go where you will throughout the store you will see something suggestive or Christmas giving

Remember we have only enumerated a few of the many things to be found here, and that the greatest satisfaction of the early shopper is the knowledge that his work is well done.

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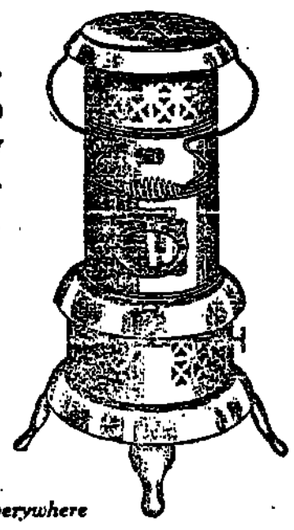

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Silhouette was the name of a French minister who endeavored to raise the revenues by taxing the nobility. In consequence he became very unpopular, and, the fashion of profiles in black coming in about the same time, they were called in derision silhouettes, the nobility claiming that they had their portraits done in black because they were too poor to have a full picture taken.

An Honest Thief.

On leaving a Paris theater a German gentleman felt for his watch. It was gone. Having a strong suspicion, he laid violent hands on a man in the crowd, who quietly gave up the ticker. When he got home he found his own watch lying on the table.

An Extended Vacation.

"Mrs. Nagg is thinking of visiting the Thousand Islands."

"I understand Mr. Nagg would be glad to have her spend six months on [illegible]

MONEY A NATION'S SYMBOL

Its Appearance Reflects the Character of Its People.

The form taken by money in each country is a curiously accurate indication of the character and tastes of the inhabitants thereof, writes James Davenport Whelpley in the Century. The stately English banknote of splendid workmanship and uncompromising severity, the German note with its rude proportions and florid style of finish, the American certificate of most convenient size, perfect workmanship, crispness of design and with the glint of the metal it stands for; the slovenly Italian paper money, dirty, carelessly cut and to be carefully inspected before it is accepted as genuine, and then the beads and shells of the savage.

There is no better illustration of this reflective character than the money of France. Carefully adjusted in size to fit the wallet carried by every careful Frenchman—and all Frenchmen are careful of money—fine of texture, artistic in design and light and delicate in coloring, it possesses a fineness beside which the money of other nations looks cold and brutal. In the same way the French show fineness and subtlety in their manner of living, their loves and hates, their crimes, their politics, their [illegible] manufacturing. They have no real competitors in this.

CURIOUS EPITAPHS.

Quaint Inscriptions on Ancient Tombs in England.

A desperate attempt at an epitaph in the nonconformist Campo Santo in Bunhill fields, where Bunyan, Defoe, the Cromwells and Mrs. Wesley lie buried, is found on the tomb of Lady Page, a person who seems to have suffered terribly from what we call dropsy, but which might have had another name in those days:

Here lyes Dame Mary Page,
Relict of Sir Gregory Page (Bart.).
She departed this life March 11, 1728,
In the 56th year of her age.
* * * * * *
In 67 months she was tapped 66 times.
Had taken away 240 gallons of water
Without ever repining at her case
Or ever fearing the operation.

A more successful attempt is that found on the tomb of Vavasor Powell, who seems to have suffered eleven years' imprisonment for preaching the gospel. He was known as the "Whitefield of Wales:"

In vain oppressors do themselves perplex
To find out arts how they the saints may vex.
Death spoils their plots and sets the oppressed free:
Thus Vavasor obtained true liberty.
Christ him released, and now he's joyned among
The martyred souls, with whom he cries, "How long?"

—Chambers' Journal.

The Sinner.

Of the late Bishop Charles C. Grafton a Fond du Lac man said the other day:

"Bishop Grafton was remarkable for the neatness and point of his pulpit utterances.

"Once, during a disastrous strike, a capitalist of Fond du Lac arose in a church meeting and asked leave to speak. The bishop gave him the floor, and the man delivered himself of a long panegyric upon captains of industry, upon the good they do by giving men work, by booming the country, by reducing the cost of production, and so forth.

"When the capitalist had finished his self praises and, flushed and satisfied, had sat down again Bishop Grafton rose and said with quiet significance:

"'Is there any other sinner would like to say a word?'"—New York Tribune.

The Oldest Order.

What is the oldest order in existence? The claim is made for that of the holy sepulcher. It appears that no date or the name of a founder can be assigned to the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, though there is a legendary tradition that traces its origin to the time of Charlemagne. In the middle of the last century, however, when the Latin patriarchate of Jerusalem was re-established, the office of grand master of the order was transferred to it by Pope Pius IX, who many years later, in 1868, created by statute three ranks of the order—the grand cross, commander and knight. The costume is a white cloak with the cross of Jerusalem in red enamel. The pope himself is grand master of the order.—Westminster Gazette.

Reason Was Plain.

"My husband has deserted me, and I want a warrant," announced the large lady.

"What reason did he have for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't want any lip from you; I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had."

"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.—Pittsburgh Post.

A Woman's Way.

Ella—Before going to sleep I have the habit of thinking over every unpleasant and spiteful thing that people have said to me during the day. Bella—That is an excellent thing for you to do, but how can you get along with so little sleep?—Der Guckasten.

Ungrateful Guest.

Brown—So you spent Sunday with the Sububs, eh? How far is their house from the station? Towne—About two miles as the dust flies!—Judge.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.—Montaigne.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor followed by the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. B. Y. P. A meeting at 6:30. Visitors are always made welcome at our meetings. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Church service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:20. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. The beneficient offering will be for the Board of Publication and Sabbath School work by the white envelopes distributed. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Lutheran.

Washington and Sixth. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "The Advent Promise of Vesper services at 7:30 with sermon Subject, "The Young Man's Bible." This is the first of a series of evening discourses addressed to young men at the Sunday evening services during December. The public is most cordially invited to all these services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Combination church and Sunday school at 10:30. Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Wednesday prayer service at 7:30. Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening Bazaar by the Ladies Aid Society. Everybody welcome to the home like church. Rev F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Christians Immutable Foundation." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Missionary Achievements" Leader, Miss Bessie Richey. Evening preaching hour at 7:30. Sermon, "Companionship that Enriches Life." Strangers and those without a church home are invited to worship with us. Rev. Jno. R. Burson, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. First Sunday in Advent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Christian's Position and Duty." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "The Happy Hope." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector. The offering on Sunday will be for the St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital in Pittsburg.

Christian.

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "The Chosen Vessel." Senior C. E. society meeting at 6:30. Evangelistic services at 7:30. Subject, "The Christian Invitation." Special Gospel songs. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Just For a Change.

The great celebrity was seriously ill, and the attending physicians had diagnosed his case as appendicitis. They so informed him.

"Very well," he replied calmly. "I have only one request to make. I presume an operation is inevitable?"

"It is," they told him.

"That being so," the great man went on, in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below. It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock-like arrangement and that the surgeons work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads."

"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants.

"Not so," corrected the patient, "not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that I am 'under the knife.'"—Brooklyn Times.

How Soap Cleanses.

A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various soiling substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleansing of an object consists in a process of substitution. There is brought about a colloidal combination of the soap and the soiling substance, which, by reason of its constitution, no longer has the power of fixing itself by absorption on to the solid body, with the result that it is easily carried away by the water. Thus in washing with soap one puts it in contact with one's soiling substances, these latter having a greater affinity for the former than for one's skin. Soap has even a greater affinity for one's skin than for the substances, which it proceeds to replace and to set free to be taken up by the water and removed.

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Mrs. Bindley left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., Albion Bindley accompanied her to Pittsburg.

J. K. Brumbaugh is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

William Feeney is in Pittsburg today.

C. C. Holyfield and C. Marconi are visiting in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hartman have come here from Verona and will live here.

D. W. Roup, a former resident of this place is here from Lima, Ohio, to visit friends.

Mrs. Charles Corbett has returned from Punxsutawney where she visited relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Frye has returned from Kansas where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hupp of Lone Pine are visiting at the home of Floyd Bonnell.

Mrs. George Rothleder, Miss Laura Wentzel and Miss Mary Koller are shopping in Pittsburg today.

Miss Teressa Gregg and Myrtle Dunmire were Pittsburg visitors Thursday, attending the Nixon, where they witnessed "The Garden of Allah."

County Controller John H. Moffitt was a visitor in Charleroi Friday evening and today.

Miss Elsie Furlong of Roscoe who is a student at the Dana School of music at Warren, Ohio, is home to visit her parents.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor and daughter Leatha are visiting in West Brownsville.

Chesterfield's Love Letter.

A famous love letter, courtious and clever, is that written in 1721 by Philip, earl of Chesterfield, to Lady Russell:

"Madam—The dullness of this last cold season doth afford nothing that is new to divert you; only here is a report that I fain would know the truth of, which is that I am extremely in love with you. Pray let me know if it be true or no, since I am certain that no one but yourself can rightly inform me, for if you intend to use me favorably and do think I am in love with you I most certainly am so, but if you intend to receive me coldly and do not believe that I am in love I also am sure that I am not. Therefore let me entreat you to put me out of a doubt which makes the greatest concern of

"Dear madam, your most obedient faithful servant,

"CHESTERFIELD."

Art Is Long Distance.

An American artist walked out of his house, closed the door with unusual care and descended the steps.

In his hand was a satchel containing his paints and brushes and a change of socks.

At the gate he met a bright eyed, ragged little boy carrying a basket filled with scarlet strawberries, purple dewberries, crimson radishes, pale young onions, verdant spinach and glistening lettuce from a huckster's wagon near.

"Vegetables?" the boy asked. "Berries?"

"No," replied the artist, brushing past. "I am on my way to sunny Italy to paint water color studies of picturesque peasant children."

And he ran for the boat.—Newark News.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

The following resolutions on the death of Sister Jennie H. Geary was adopted at the last meeting held by Ida Saxton McKinley Lodge No 145, Order Daughters of St. George of [illegible]

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst Sister Jennie H. Geary; and

Whereas, We feel the loss of one who has always been faithful to our Order and was loved and respected by all who knew her; therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of Ida Saxton McKinley Lodge No. 145, Order Daughters of St. George, of Charleroi, Pa., extend our sympathy to her husband and to her family in their sad bereavement and commend them to the Heavenly Father above that they may find comfort in Him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes and published in the Charleroi Mail, and a copy sent to the bereaved family and our charter be draped for thirty days.

Isabella Morris,
Martha Matthews,
Committee.

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